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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2004, Applicants provide the following remarks/arguments in favor of patentability of the pending claims.